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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 09, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Atty. Docket No.: SPE-24
Date: November 8, 2005

Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated August 9, 2005 and in response requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Please find enclosed the following sections:

Amendments to the Specification, beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 16.

Amendments to the Drawings, beginning on page 26.

Remarks, beginning on page 27.